MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.10 Opening speech - Welcome by Morten Kyndrup, AIAS
09.10 – 10.20 Opening keynote: Ruth Wodak, (Dept. of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University, UK & University of Vienna, Austria): “The Politics of Fear, Anger and Resentment- Analysing the Discourses of the Far Right”
10.20 – 10.40 Coffee break

SESSION 1: ECOLOGY OF FEAR
10.40 – 10.45 Session introduction by chair
10.45 – 11.15 Johanna Mappes (Dept. of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland): “To be red or dead? The evolution, function and maintenance of warning signals”
11.15 – 11.45 Emily Gray (School of Law, University of Sheffield, UK): “Growing up with fear: Analysing Age, Period and Cohort Effects on Worry about Crime and Disorder through the framework of political generations”
11.45 – 12.15 Armin W. Geertz (AIAS and Dept. of the Study of Religion, Aarhus University, Denmark): “Fear in Religion”
12.15 – 12.25 Joint discussion of session
12.25 – 13.25 Lunch

SESSION 2: FEAR IN MEMORY
13.25 – 13.30 Session introduction by chair
13.30 – 14.00 Marco Capogna (Dept. of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, Denmark): “Neuron type diversity in the rodent amygdala”
14.00 – 14.30 Ines Blix (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway): “Memory after traumatic events”
14.30 – 14.45 Kenneth D. Lukowiak (Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary, Canada): “Predator detection initiates a fear response that alters memory formation in Lymnaea”
14.45 – 15.00 Michal Linial (Jerusalem Institute of Advanced Studies, Israel): “From Mother to Son: Molecular Alterations in the Brain Following Prenatal Stress”
15.00 – 15.10 Joint discussion of session
15.10 – 15.30 Coffee break

SESSION 3: STRATEGIES OF FEAR
15.30 – 15.35 Session introduction by chair
15.35 – 16.05 Tom P. Flower (South African National Biodiversity Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa): “Risky information: Animals use deceptive communication to manipulate FEAR responses”
16.05 – 16.35 Liana Zanette (Dept. of Biology, Western University, USA): “The Dimensions of Fear: From Brains, to Ecosystems, to Human Health and Human Impacts”
16.35 – 17.05 Carsten Bagge Laustsen (Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark): “Aftershock. Reflections on the anatomy of the fear of terror”
17.05 – 17.20 Balasz Kiss (Institute of Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary): “Fear and Care. The political communication of PM Viktor Orbán during the migration crisis”
17.20 – 17.30 Joint discussion of session
17.30 – 18.30 Poster presentations and reception
19.00 – 22.00 Conference Dinner
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

SESSION 4: DEALING WITH FEAR
09.00 – 09.05  
Session introduction by chair
09.05 – 09.35  Belinda Thewes (Dept. of Medical Psychology, Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands):  
“Can you conquer fear of cancer recurrence (FCR)? Current and future directions in the management of FCR”
09.35 – 10.05  Mikkel Arendt (Dept. of Clinical Medicine and the Dept. of General Psychiatry, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Title TBA”
10.05 – 10.20  Lasse Lindekleide (Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Panic prone publics? Communicating with the public about terrorist attacks”
10.20 – 10.50 Coffee break
10.50 – 11.20  Robert Elliott (Dept. of Psychological Sciences & Health, University of Strathclyde, UK):  
“Coping with Fear: A Practical, Phenomenological Approach from the Point of View of Emotion-Focused Therapy”
11.20 – 11.35  Pelle Korsbaek Serensen and Merete Monrad (Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University of Copenhagen, Denmark): “Professional implications of fear in the ‘frontline’ of the welfare state”
11.35 – 11.50  Marianne Skogbrott Birkeland (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway):  
“Gender differences in posttraumatic stress symptoms after a terrorist attack”
11.50 – 12.00 Joint discussion of session
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

SESSION 5: INNATE VS. LEARNED FEAR
13.00 – 13.05  
Session introduction by chair
13.05 – 13.35  Cornelius Gross (EMBL (European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Italy):  
“Controlling your fears - cortical circuit plasticity and fear suppression”
13.35 – 14.05  Daniel T. Blumstein (Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California Los Angeles, USA):  
“What is it that makes certain sounds scary? Why are screams particularly evocative”
14.05 – 14.35  Mathias Clasen (School of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Recreational Fear: On the Psychology of Horror Media”
14.35 – 14.50  Andrea Moreno (Dept. of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Erasing fear memories by pharmacological manipulation”
14.50 – 15.00 Joint discussion of session
15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break
15.20 – 16.30 Closing keynote: Andreas Olsson, (Emotion lab, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden):  
“The social transmission of fear: From social to neural networks”
16.30 – 17.00 Farewell refreshments in the Hall